

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATIONS OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case Nos. 21108-21111**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Matador Production Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case No. 21108: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 15 and the N/2S/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Ted 1514 Fed. Com. Well No. 123H, with a first take point in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 15 and a final take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 14.

Case No. 21109: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 15 and the N/2S/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Ted 1514 Fed. Com. Well No. 203H, with a first take point in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 15 and a final take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 14.

Case No. 21110: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 15 and the S/2S/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Ted 1514 Fed. Com. Well No. 124H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 15 and a final take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 14.

Case No. 21111: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 15 and the S/2S/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Ted 1514 Fed. Com. Well No. 204H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 15 and a final take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 14.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

OPPONENTS

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Jonathan Stepka (landman)	30 min.	Approx. 12
Andy Juett (geologist)	25 min.	Approx. 10

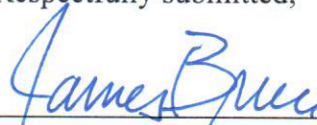
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing, and intends to present the cases by affidavit if they are unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


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